



October 2012

Dear Lasallians,

I am privileged and honoured to become the 34th President of La Salle College Old Boys' Association (the "LSCOPA") and I promise to serve the LSCOPA to the best of my ability. I am totally conscious of the fact that I am having broad shoulders! My predecessors have carried the baton with pride and taken LSCOPA from strength to strength and I hope to carry on that legacy with the support of you and my committee.

Before I provide an outline of the plans of the LSCOPA for 2012/13, I would first like to acknowledge the marvellous work of the outgoing President Mark Huang. Mark has been married to the LSCOPA for longer than I can remember and provided leadership in the last two years. During his leadership, the Young Members forum had flourished and the participation of this once-overlooked group become extremely engaging. I believe all of us do not wish to see Mark

retiring so soon but to carry on with the good work.

The following are some of the objectives the team wishes to achieve in the term 2012/13:

1. To brush up the financial fundamentals and get prepared for the unexpected situations and future growth of the LSCOPA.

- Albeit we managed to keep the cash flow to a safe level in the past few years, a more sustainable and proactive approach should be in place to improve the financial position.

- Instead of relying on sponsorships, we should develop a broader source of income.

- We will look into the following ways to increase our recurring income:

- Aggressive promotional campaign to encourage the use of LSCOPA credit cards in the Lasallian communities. The monthly rebates generated from the spending will contribute a steady income to LSCOPA.
- Expansion of the souvenir product portfolio to improve revenue.
- Consideration of allowing commercial advertisements on our web site and newsletter.

2. To embrace different voices.

- I am a believer of Habit 5: *Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood* - The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen R. Covey. Only when we practice emphatic listening, we will be able to appreciate that others' opinion may worth more than two cents.

- We aim to conduct regular open discussion forum to reach out to fellow members who genuinely cares about the LSCOPA and the alma mater. We welcome friendly debate and challenges.

3. To escalate the electronic communication platform to the next generation architecture.

- The current LSCOPA website was last overhauled in 2003. Some of the functions and features are a bit behind today's web standard. In this term, we have six committee members working in either the information technology domain or the project management field; we shall leverage the expertise of these professionals to bring forward our website to Web 2.0 and beyond, characterised by interactive user participation, real time content, collective intelligence, etc.

- Some near future projects include:

- www.lscoba.com revamps.
- Introduction of smartphone application based on iOS.

As I write this message, the Information Technology and Communication Subcommittee is working hard on the smartphone applications. Hopefully we will launch it by the end of 2012.

4. To conduct a constitutional review on some administrative and procedural areas.

- We look forward to engaging the Committee and our legal advisors to review some of the old fashioned articles to make communications more efficient and more environmental friendly by leveraging and making use of modern telecommunication technologies.

- Consultations will be conducted.

There is quite a fair bit of work to be done in the next nine months; my Committee and I will rely on your feedback and support to make it successful, we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in de La Salle,

Willie C. Wong (84)
President, LSCOPA 2012/13
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Autumn 2012 Message from the Principal

As I write this message in mid-September, autumn weather still seems far off, however one thing is for sure it will come and the long hot summer of 2012 will fade into distant memory except perhaps the more memorable experiences each of us may cherish such as the holiday overseas, the Global Re-Union; for some the peace and quiet, and for others the political turmoil.

My memory will be that of the spirit of La Salle College alumni across the world. I must thank all those who were involved in the planning of the Global Re-Union first and foremost, and then of course all those who supported it, and finally those who looked after me through my travels of North America.

Many may know that while in North America I took the opportunity to make contact with, learn about, and create an opportunity to profile La Salle College among the Universities and Junior Colleges of the USA and Canada. While in the future only a few students each year from La Salle College may wish to pursue opportunities for undergraduate study in north America, I wish to do all I can to help them access it.

The Universities I visited were:

Simon Fraser	Foothill College
Manhattan University	Yale
University of British Columbia	University of Southern California
Columbia University	Brown
Stanford	UCLA
Fordham University	MIT
Berkley	Santa Monica College
New York University	Harvard
St. Mary's Moraga	Boston
Sacred Heart University	

What I learnt was that most certainly new of La Salle College (or had done their homework before the meeting). I was honored by accessing the President or Vice Chancellors and/or Directors of Admissions/Registrars. All were wonderful hosts. I learnt that each campus is quite different

and that each universities culture therefore is important to know about in selecting a tertiary college of 'fit'. I learnt that most Universities would take about 150-200 international students into the Freshman year and up until 3 years ago Korea and Hong Kong were able to access the lion of share of these. The last three years however has seen the shift to China, India, Korea, Hong Kong, in that order. It is therefore harder for a La Salle College student to access undergraduate studies in the USA.

I learnt that with international admissions Universities are looking for academic talent with an x-factor - that sparkle to engage, interact, and bring passion for making a difference. This requires good inter-relational/soft skills, global awareness, exposure and experience. I learnt mainland China students are a good financial stream and are willing to pay for an extra foundation year and thus are seen as a guaranteed income stream for the 4-5 years of undergraduate studies. Given most post-graduate students I saw were Indian or mainland Chinese students obviously these students stay on in academic and research roles.

A viable option for La Salle College boys seeking tertiary studies in the US is via the Community College route. The first two years in community College are cheaper and help provide good entry via the transfer arrangement to good Universities for the 3rd and 4th year. I visited Foothill which seems ideal and also Santa Monica. Glendale and Pasadena are also reputable and have good transfer opportunities to the east and west coast.

Before concluding this part of my reflection I must again thank my hosts in Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New York. Their generosity was humbling; the giving of their time from work to accompany me on my work was sincerely appreciated. I appreciated the opportunity to meet with each Chapter and the lengths that some alumni went to get to these gatherings. May God Bless you 100 fold for your kindness.

Finally, as a conclusion, I wish to thank all alumni for their support of the College during the 80th Jubilee. It was a grand year, a ruby year. I think we achieved 11 Overall Champion Sports including the athletic grand-slam, as well as other grand - slams such as archery. The Wind Orchestra won the Music Competition with a second and third for the Symphony and Chinese Orchestras. Both the English and Chinese Debating Teams won their Inter-school Debating Competitions. Our Form 7 HKALE results were excellent yet again with close to 100% achieving University placement in Hong Kong and/or overseas. Our Form 6 HKDSE similarly were very pleasing for most boys with a matriculation rate of about 75% (we had predicted 64% based on the HKCEE and HKALE calculations), a HK University Placement of 75%, and with 98-99% of boys achieving the pass grades for English, Math and Liberal Studies. Our target matriculation rate for 2012/13 is 85%.

The 2012/13 academic year is under way and all sport and cultural teams are training hard again. The MNE debate has been a focus of attention in Hong Kong and the College as has been reported elsewhere will be guided by the Catholic Diocese and LEC.

In all things the College will endeavor to stay true to its tradition and its mission in the church to provide a quality human and Christian education in the Lasallian tradition. I ask for your continue loyalty and support, your cheering on the sideline or in the Halls, and your own good sense of being men for others, men of compassion.

Brother Steve Hogan
Principal, La Salle College

MESSAGES FROM NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Dear fellow Lasallians,

I am very pleased to join the LSCOBAs committee this year. This is an excellent opportunity for me to continue to contribute to La Salle. When the LSCOBAs President asked me to join the committee, I have no hesitation to help despite my busy schedule. The reason for me to join the committee is simple – same as many Lasallians, the La Salle spirit is still flowing in my blood.

The latest event I helped was the LSC 80th Anniversary Dinner. It was a fantastic night and I felt that everyone was filled with La Salle spirit. I felt like time flies back to my school time when I was the President of the Student Association in year 1999-2000.

I look forward to learning from the other committee members and everyone during the LSCOBAs events in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,
Matthew Szeto (99)

LSCOBAs Committee Members (2012 – 2013)



Dear fellow Lasallians,

I am very honored to have the opportunity to serve our Old Boys' community. Having received 13 years of La Salle education since primary one, what is better than joining a dedicated team to contribute to our Alma Mater. My closest experiences with the LSCOBAs were in the organizing committee of 75th and 80th Anniversary Gala Dinner. Though this is the first year I am in the committee, with the support of my fellow committee members and leveraging on my project management

and change management experiences, I am ready to take on the challenges ahead.

There are still a lot of new faces I have not met and a lot of experiences we have yet to share among us. I look forward to meeting you and knowing you more in the events to come.

Yours sincerely,
Howard Wong (95)

(from left to right)

Howard Wong (95), Patrick Ho (87), Simon Lai (81), Roger Lee (85), Herman Bo (89), Raymond Chung (97), Eric Chow (00), Willie Wong (84), Stanley Shum (84), Leonard Chur (83), Matthew Szeto (99), Mark Huang (85), Terence Mak (97), Gordon Fong (76), Stanley Shum (79), Alan Lui (79)

Report on Round Table Dinner 2012 Talk by Dr John Chan

On 28th June 2012 (Thursday) Dr John Chan (陳祖澤博士) (58) was joined by some 60 Old Boys and guests at the Round Table Dinner held at Club Lusitano in Central. John explained that he chose the topic "One Step Ahead" because it was wide enough to encompass the breadth of the industries he had worked in his career. He was not admitted in F.1 to La Salle College but instead he made it in F.6 in 1959. He went on to the University of Hong Kong and graduated with a BA degree in English Literature and a Diploma in Management Studies. After that he had served in the government for 28 years starting with the position of an Executive Officer. John then elaborated on his career path which was still going strong for the time being. His advice to our young Old Boys was simply to go for it in any jobs and not be afraid of not being fully compensated for the effort being put in. Young people should be ready to sacrifice in order to learn more whilst still being able to afford the time. Subsequent Q&A session was equally filled with eager questions. The night ended as usual with the School Song as a high note and a group photo.

Gordon Fong (76)



Old Boys Happy Hour

"Come whatever kind of weather, come the stormy days along, when the old boys..." Oops, we had at this stormy night ladies from MCSFSA!

It was on Thursday, 16th August 2012, an evening accompanied by typhoon signal number 3 hoisted at Psychic Jack Lounge, in Lan Kwai Fong, Central where Maryknollers and Lasallians gathered once again following the previous successful joint happy hour events.

Despite the stormy weather, participants were not deterred to show up at this long awaited reunion with fellow schoolmates and ladies from our neighbouring school. The answer to why they insisted to come was simple. Work had been hard all week long. What was better than meeting up with friends to unwind the week's pressure with a chilled drink in hand?

In fact, the night was never short of the basic elements of happy hour, sophisticated ladies, handsome gentlemen (we think!), funky music, decent (and reasonably-priced) drinks and, most importantly, a perfect atmosphere for chit-chatting and catching up with one another. In fact, at about ten o'clock that evening, the typhoon signal number eight was hoisted and it made the evening even more special. Thanks must go to Steven Khouw (1983) who kindly let us use their lounge for this memorable happy hour gathering.

If you missed this great event, do not worry and join us next time. I trust the next one will be accompanied by a nice clear evening in the near future. Well, true to the school song, we Lasallians never worry about the weather anyway.

Terence Mak (97)
Recreation Sub - committee



ANNUAL BALL 2012 8 DEC 2012, SATURDAY LET'S PARTY MAD LIKE A HAT

The LSCOBAs are proud to present the first-ever fancy dress party – the LSCOBAs Annual Ball 2012 – Let's Party Mad Like a Hat.

Unlike any of the previous annual balls, we have a change of scene, a change of style and a change of dress code. However, one thing that is never changed – the LA SALLE SPIRIT!

The LSCOBAs Balls were always jam-packed with Lasallian Spirit, with comrades who share familiar experiences and memories of your Alma Mater. It will certainly be an evening filled with entertainment, free flow of wine/alcohol, fine dining and excellent company. In addition, as per our tradition, there will be a lucky draw on the night. A long list of exciting prizes and priceless school memorabilia await.

Below are the details for your reference:

- Tickets:**
- Regular Individual Tickets: HK\$1,080 each
 - Regular Table of 10: HK\$10,800 per table
- Early Bird Offer:**
- LSCOBAs Visa Card discounted Individual tickets @ HK\$980 on or before November 17, 2012
 - LSCOBAs Visa Card discounted Table of 10 @ HK\$9,800 per table
- Young Members:**
- Young Member Individual Ticket @ HK\$600
- Venue:**
- United Services Recreation Club
1 Gascoigne Road, King's Park, Kowloon
- Theme:**
- Let's Party Mad Like a Hat
- Dress Code:**
- Black tie + A FANCY HAT
(Gents: Black tie or suits and tie)
(Ladies: Cocktail dress)

Lasallians, December is a month filled with exciting parties and family-orientated events, it is time for you to make plans and lock in your plans with your friends and family for the big night! To avoid disappointment, please fill in the Booking Form (can be downloaded from www.lscoba.com) as soon as possible and return it to us with your credit card details or cheque by post.

For enquiries, please email recreation@lscoba.com or call Mr. Ricky Chow (03) at (852) 6345-1661 during office hours.

Cheers,

Willie Wong (84)
President 2012-13

Ricky Chow (03)
Chairman, LSCOBAs Annual Ball 2012

LSCOBA Annual Ball 2012 – Table/Ticket Booking Form

I / We, _____ (full name / company name), _____
(LSCOBA membership number, if applicable), would like to purchase the following tickets of the LSCOBA Annual Ball 2012:

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Individual Ticket @HK\$1,080	No. of tickets _____	Total HK\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Table of 10 pax @ HK\$10,800	No. of tickets _____	Total HK\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> LSCOBA Visa/Master Card discounted Individual Ticket @ HK\$980 [applicable only on purchase on or before Nov 17, 2012]	No. of tickets _____	Total HK\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> LSCOBA Visa/Master Card discounted Table of 10 pax tickets @ HK\$9,800 [applicable only on purchase on or before Nov 17, 2012]	No. of tickets _____	Total HK\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Member Individual Ticket @ HK\$600 [applicable only to Old boys who graduated in the year of 2002 or later]	No. of tickets _____	Total HK\$ _____

☐ Please direct debit my LSCOBA Visa/Master Card (Name on Card): _____
Card Number _____ Expiry Date (MM/YY) _____ Total amount HK\$ _____

☐ I enclose a cheque (Cheque number: _____) totalling HK\$ _____ for full payment of the tickets.

For reconfirmation, my contact details are as follow:

(Name) _____ (Telephone) _____

(E-mail) _____ (Fax) _____

(Signature)

Notes:

1. All cheques should be made payable to “**La Salle College Old Boys’ Association Limited**”.
2. Please send your booking form and cheques to “LSCOBA Annual Ball 2012 Booking Desk, LSCOBA, c/o La Salle College, 18 La Salle Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong”.
3. Please contact Mr. Terence Mak (97) at 9730-2110 and Ricky Chow (03) at 6345 1661 for design and layout of the advertisement.

LA SALLE COLLEGE OLD BOYS’ ASSOCIATION – ANNUAL BALL 2012 Advertisement Booking Form – Annual Ball Programme Book 2012

I / We, _____ (full name / company name), _____
(LSCOBA membership number, if applicable), would like to purchase the following advertisement on the programme book of the LSCOBA Annual Ball 2012. (Kindly note that the selected space is subject to availability.)

	Size/Position	Advertising Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Centre Spread (4 Colours)	HK\$45,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Back Cover (4 Colours)	HK\$35,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inside Front Cover (4 Colours)	HK\$25,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inside Back Cover (4 Colours)	HK\$25,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Page (4 Colours)	HK\$15,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Half Page (4 Colours)	HK\$8,000

☐ Enclosed is a cheque (Bank: _____ Cheque No: _____)
totalling: HK\$ _____ for full payment of the advertising fee.

☐ Charge to my LSCOBA Visa/Master Card No.: _____

Name as appeared on card: _____

Expiry date: _____ (mm/yy) Total charge amount : HK\$: _____

_____ (authorized signature)

My contact details: (Name) _____ (Tel) _____

(Email) _____ (Fax) _____

Notes:

1. All cheques should be made payable to “**La Salle College Old boys’ Association Limited**”.
2. Please send the booking form and cheques to “**The Administrator, LSCOBA, c/o La Salle College, 18 La Salle Road, Kowloon City, Kowloon**” on or before November 17, 2012.
3. Please contact Mr. Terence Mak (97) at 9730-2110 and Ricky Chow (03) at 6345 1661 for design and layout of the advertisement.



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Oct 2012

Dear Old Boys,

*Perpetual
Annual Fee
Waiver*

*Fabulous
Welcome Gifts*

*Income Proof
Waiver[#]*

LSCOBA Titanium MasterCard Invitation

In celebration of the 80th anniversary of La Salle College, LSCOBA and Wing Hang Bank have jointly launched the brand-new Titanium MasterCard, a collectible credit card with memorable card designs exclusively for old boys of La Salle.

We are writing to invite you to become one of the very first cardholders of this new credit card.

Collectible Credit Card

This credit card, with the exclusive designs featuring the 80th anniversary logo of La Salle College, would only be available for applications received and processed in 2012.



Design I:
Black limited edition

or



Design II:
Images of school life

Donation in Support of LSC and Students

Apart from a series of exclusive offers this card will bring to you, you are making a closer tie to the School with your daily spending by being a cardholder. For every principal card issued to a new cardholder and every dollar spent on this card in 2012, Wing Hang Bank will donate **HK\$150** and **0.3%** of the card's spending to LSCOBA which in turn would be donated entirely to La Salle College 80th Anniversary Fund Raising Program.

Exclusive Benefits

- Perpetual Annual Fee Waiver
- Fabulous Welcome Gifts – LSCOBA Key Chain AND Cufflinks (spending requirement applies[^])



Key Chain



Cufflinks

- 0.8% Cash Rebate* will be offered to cardholder for any retail spending made with the card
- Priority booking and discounted prices for LSCOBA events

Show your support and accept this invitation to get this unique and privileged credit card! Simply complete and return the enclosed application form to Wing Hang Bank today. Your personal information will be handled by Wing Hang Bank in strictest confidence and in accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. For enquiries, please call Wing Hang Bank's Customer Service Hotline at 2543 2223.

Yours truly,

CS Lee
Head of Card Business Department
Wing Hang Bank

Willie Wong
President
LSCOBA 2012-2013

[#] Income proof waiver is only applicable to Brothers, Old Boys and Full-time Teachers of La Salle for a standard credit limit. Higher credit limit will require income proof.
[^] 1) The welcome gift offer is limited for first 500 principal cardholders only. 2) The welcome gift spending requirement is as follows: For any one of Key Chain or Cufflinks: Principal cardholder has to spend with the card at least HK\$1,888 in the first 2 months. For both Key Chain and Cufflinks: Principal cardholder has to spend with the card at least HK\$2,500 in the first 2 months.
* The Octopus Automatic Add Value reload amount is eligible for a 0.4% Cash Rebate only.



WING HANG BANK



Card Benefits include:



- **Perpetual annual fee waiver**
- **0.8% cash rebate scheme**
- **0.3% spending donation to LSCOBA**

LSCOBA Titanium MasterCard Application Form

**** Important Notice: To avoid duplicate registration, please reply through one of the application channels only. ****

Please return the completed form together with the supporting documents by fax 2581 0101 or mail to Wing Hang Bank, Card Centre, G.P.O. Box 514 Hong Kong for processing.

Please put a "√" in appropriate boxes and complete the following in ENGLISH and in BLOCK LETTERS. (C031/T1/CLS0112)

Please Choose Below:	Type of Credit Card	Welcome Gift	Application Form No.
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of LSCOBA Membership No. <input type="checkbox"/> Alumnus of LSC	80 th Anniversary LSCOBA Titanium MasterCard (036)  <input type="checkbox"/> Design I: Black limited edition  <input type="checkbox"/> Design II: Memorable school life <i>Note: Design I will be applied if no choice is indicated here.</i>	La Salle Souvenir (FW)	Principal Card: L000001P Supplementary Card: L000001S (If applicable)

Principal Card Applicant

Name:	HKID Card / Passport No:	Nationality:	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):
Home Address:			
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Living Together <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		Home Phone No:	Mobile Phone / Pager No:
E-mail Address (Maximum 30 Characters):			
Residential Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Self-owned (Public Housing) (10) <input type="checkbox"/> Self-owned (Private Housing) (04) <input type="checkbox"/> Rent (Public Housing) (08) <input type="checkbox"/> Live with Relatives (06) <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgaged (Public Housing) (11) <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgaged (Private Housing) (05) <input type="checkbox"/> Rent (Private Housing) (07) <input type="checkbox"/> Company Provision (09)			
Please specify the monthly installment that you are responsible for HK\$ _____			
Education: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary or below (11) <input type="checkbox"/> Form 3 or below (15) <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary (12) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Secondary (13) <input type="checkbox"/> University (14) <input type="checkbox"/> Post Graduate (16)			
Correspondence Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Office (P.O. Box is not accepted)			

Job Details

Company Name:	Position:	Year(s) of Service:
Company Address:	Office Phone No.:	Annual Income (include all incomes): HK\$ _____ x _____ months

Supplementary Card Applicant

Name:	HKID Card / Passport No:	Nationality:	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):
Relationship with principal card applicant:		Office / Contact Phone No:	

Donation in support of LSCOBA

I would like to donate to LSCOBA, and acknowledge and agree that the Bank will debit the following amount against my Credit Card Account(s).

Note: All donations received through credit cards are used only on LSC or for student sponsorships.

Donation frequency: ☐ One-Time ☐ Monthly
 Donation Amount: ☐ HK\$50 ☐ HK\$100 ☐ HK\$300 ☐ HK\$500

Relationship with Director / Employee of the Bank

I/We confirm that unless otherwise notified to the Bank in writing together with this application form, I/we am/are not related to any director or employee of Wing Hang Bank Limited and its subsidiaries. I/We shall notify the Bank promptly in writing if I/we hereafter shall become a relative of any director or employee of Wing Hang Bank Limited and its subsidiaries in the future. I/We hereby confirm the truthfulness and correctness of my/our above confirmation and where applicable, the contents of all such written notification, which shall be binding on me/us.

Documents Required

- ☐ HKID Card Copies of Principal Card and Supplementary Card applicant(s)
- ☐ Latest 1 month's residential address proof showing your name, e.g. Electricity Bill or Bank Statement
- ☐ If you request for a higher credit limit, please provide Income Proof (eg. Latest 3 months' Bank Statement / Passbook showing salary entry or Latest Income Tax Demand Note) or Asset Proof (eg. Time Deposit Advice or Mortgage Loan Statement).

The Principal card applicant must be a HK permanent resident aged 18 or above; the supplementary card applicant must be a direct family member of the principal card applicant and aged 16 or above. If more than one card is applied for, the credit limit will be shared by all cards.

Declarations & Signature

I/We confirm that I/we have read, understood and hereby agree with the declaration and terms and conditions printed at the back side of this form.

X
Principal Card Applicant's Signature
Date: _____

X
Supplementary Card Applicant's Signature
Date: _____

Declarations:

1. I/We confirm that the above information is true and correct and authorize Wing Hang Bank Limited (referred to as "your Bank"), to communicate and to exchange such information with whatever sources your Bank may consider appropriate for the purpose of verifying the same. I/We also authorize your Bank to communicate with La Salle College Old Boys' Association (referred to as "LSCOB") for the purpose of verifying that information.
2. I/We understand your Bank will consider a credit report from TransUnion Limited ("TU"), and authorize your Bank to access my/our data with TU one or more times for the purposes of credit checking when deemed necessary. To access the report, I/we may call TU at 2577 1816.
3. I/We have not had any credit card or loan facility cancelled due to default payment in the last 3 years.
4. I/We currently do not have any overdue payment exceeding 30 days in respect of any of my/our indebtedness with other financial institutions.
5. There is no bankruptcy order made against me/us, and I/we am/are not in the process of petitioning for bankruptcy nor have any intention to do so.
6. I/We hereby acknowledge and agree that any information with respect to me/us which is provided by me/us at the request of your Bank or collected in the course of dealings between me/us and your Bank may be disclosed to, or used and retained by, any other Institution or any debt collection agency, credit reference agency or similar service provider for the purpose of verifying such information or enabling them to provide such information to other institutions: (a) in order that they may carry out credit and other status checks; and (b) to assist them to collect debts.
7. I/We acknowledge and agree that all personal data relating to me/us (the "Data") can be used by your Bank for such purposes and disclosed to such persons in accordance with i) Wing Hang Bank Group – Notice to Customers and Other Individuals relating to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance; or (ii) the prescribed consent given by me/us from time to time. I / We also agree that your Bank may transfer the Data outside the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, disclose the Data to LSCOB and use the Data and such other personal data and information relating to me / us to conduct matching procedures (as defined in the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance) and for internal credit risk management and better group-wide account serving, and any purposes relating thereto and to provide banker's or credit references in respect of me / us (if any). I/We agree that your Bank may from time to time obtain my/our information from any third party(ies), including but not limited to the credit review report(s) from credit reference agency(ies) (if any).
8. I/We expressly authorize your Bank to disclose the Data and/or any information regarding my/our account(s) to third party service provider located in Hong Kong or outside Hong Kong (including but not limited to Mainland China) for card embossing purpose.
9. (Where applicable) Your Bank will treat the application form and/or the supporting documents received by your Bank by fax as true and correct in all respect and shall be binding on me/us. Your Bank reserves the right to require the production of the original documents.
10. I/we understand the contents of **Wing Hang Bank Group – Notice to Customers and Other Individuals relating to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance** obtained from staff of your Bank.
11. I/We acknowledge that the use of the Credit Card(s) is subject to the terms and conditions of the Wing Hang Bank Credit Card Cardholder Agreement, which is posted at the Bank's website (www.whbhk.com). I/We understand that I/we should read carefully and understand the said agreement, before use of the Credit Card(s) (if my/our application herein shall be approved), and I/we may request a printed version of the said agreement from the staff of your Bank. Should the said agreement is not completely acceptable to me/us, the issued card(s) will be cut into halves across the magnetic stripe and immediately returned to your Bank for cancellation. By using your card, you will be deemed to have accepted all the terms and conditions of the said agreement.
12. I/We acknowledge and agree that your Bank will deliver promotion materials to the correspondence address. If I/we am/are not willing to receive these information, I/we shall notify your Bank in writing.
13. I/We acknowledge and agree that the Credit Card(s) will be sent to the correspondence address mentioned in this application form after approval.
14. Under and in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance any individual:
 - (1) has the right to check whether the Bank holds data about him and the right of access to such data;
 - (2) has the right to require the Bank to correct any data relating to him which is inaccurate;
 - (3) has the right to ascertain the Bank's policies and practices in relation to data and to be informed of the kind of personal data held by the Bank;
 - (4) has the right, in relation to consumer credit, to request to be informed which items of data are routinely disclosed to credit reference agencies or debt collection agencies, and be provided with further information to enable the making of an access and correction request to the relevant credit reference agency or debt collection agency.
15. I/We acknowledge and agree that, whether the application herein is to be approved or not, copies of documents supplied by or for me/us, including application form, remain the property of your Bank. I/We also agree that your Bank shall have the right to decline the application without disclosing any reason.
16. If there is any conflict or inconsistency between the Chinese and English version of this document, the English version shall prevail.

Major Terms and Conditions in Wing Hang Bank Credit Card Cardholder Agreement

The major Cardholder obligations and liabilities, set out in the Cardholder Agreement, are highlighted below for easy reference.

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喇沙辯士不易為

有機會於舊生會通訊中介紹喇沙中文辯論隊，執筆感覺十分沉重。對的，我們曾經服役過中辯隊的喇沙仔，從小就認知中辯隊的輝煌歷史，和一個又一個天才橫溢的辯員名字，有的有幸曾經看過他們在辯論台上的風采，而年代更久遠的，他們的逸事就只有靠師兄一代一代地相傳。喇沙辯員所背負的，既是前人的厚望，亦是一隊傳統學界辯論強隊的名字，每一次出賽都是名譽之戰。因此，師兄們常說「喇沙辯士不易為」。

先說歷史。喇沙自1981年起，曾九次奪得聯校中文辯論比賽(聯中)冠軍的殊榮，是學界最高紀錄，並在80年代初創出三連霸佳績。相比數十年前，現今校際辯論比賽繁多，但對中文辯論界而言，聯中冠軍從來都是學界公認的最高殊榮。自十年前(2002年)我校第八次贏得冠軍後，喇沙在近年曾奪得一次亞軍及三次季軍，直至剛結束的2012年暑假，我校辯員再次嚐得高舉聯中冠軍杯的滋味，十年圓夢，奠定了喇沙書院在學界辯壇中的頭號勁旅地位。

細閱歷屆聯中決賽對賽學校名單，不難發現部分學校名字出現了短短數年，而長期在榜上的，都是幾間傳統名校。近年有許多新興的參賽學校聘用教練，即外聘前大專或學界辯論員為該校辯論隊進行特訓，亦造就數個於短期內冒起的名字。喇沙中辯隊不設教練，我們倚重的是師兄網絡支援。在我的學生時代，每逢決賽日(聯中決賽是早上得悉辯題，對賽學校以半日時間準備，下午比賽)，不同年代的師兄都會回朝，當中不乏醫生、工程師、律師、政務主任等；對於小朋友而言，大師兄的形象的確比較神秘。決賽早上，辯論隊集齊人馬於圖書館，而當師兄回來時，他們會直入「大檯」，「大檯」是台上辯員討論及確立主線及論點的地方，通常是位處於圖書館較入的位置。而搜集資料及預備反駁論點的同學則會利用圖書館較近門口的地方。近年，隨著科技進步，搜集資料都是靠上網的了，因此決賽日的準備地點亦移師至電腦室。

喇沙辯士不易為，另一原因是辯論本身就是相當不容易的活動，表達能力當然重要，對同學的組織力、毅力和應變能力都有很高的要求。首先，辯題的範圍沒有限制，由老掉牙的道德辯論，到社會時事熱話，或者是較偏門的哲學議題、一項政策中較技術或專業性的細節、國際形勢等，都可以是辯題的取材之處。第二是準備工夫的複雜性，要知道辯論員台上數分鐘的演辭，看來雄辯滔滔，其實是倚靠賽前數天對辯題及相關議題的不斷反思、推敲、熟讀資料，辯員才可有信心反駁論點，說服觀眾。得知辯題後到比賽前的數天時間是一段漫長的旅程，搜集資料、構思立場、推敲邏輯、尋經究典、組織論點、預備辯駁、雕琢辯辭，這些都是每一場辯論比賽前必經的預備步驟；同時亦要針對對手的風格，估計其思維從而作出修訂，並確保所有辯員立場一致，以免出現自相矛盾。因此，辯論隊成員都有過無數晚上留在學校開會(及四處尋找開會房間)的經歷，但這些都是美好的回憶。

師兄弟之間的情，是喇沙中辯的饒寶。我們小時候當辯論員時，有機會站在眾師兄的巨人肩膀上看世界，不僅研究辯題時能看得更高更遠，師兄對我們待人接物的態度、價值觀和世界觀都有著潛移默化之作用。無論得到獎杯與否，曾受惠於中辯隊、受惠於師兄的，畢業後回朝幫忙，薪火相傳，這是我們的傳統和承諾。老實說，能見證師弟們自我發奮、進步、互相扶持，前人啟發後人，把火焰一屆又一屆地傳下去，感覺很親切，因為這裡就是我熟識的喇沙。在這裡，正如我十八年前第一次看師兄們打聯中決賽一樣，我看到團結、希望、機會、成長，師弟們為的可以是學校、榮譽、承諾、任務、友誼、自我實現、追求卓越，他們是初生之犢，不怕天高地厚，那份對勝利純真的執著，就驅使著他們進步。不知不覺間，便有大躍進，甚或乎超乎想象地激發背後所謂的小宇宙。

在過去的暑假中，中辯隊的一班喇沙仔經歷著前人走過的路，憑著他們的團結和堅持，奪得第44屆聯中冠軍。以下是主辯高麟同學的一段感言，高同學由初中起便參與中辯活動，達五年之久，大家可從他的說話中感受到中辯隊員不撓及愛校之情：「在喇沙中辯戰鬥的這些時光，是我成長中最難忘的片段。雖然一路走來，這路並不平坦，我曾想過放棄，甚至打算離開，但到最後，不死靈魂劃上了最完美的句號。中辯於我之啟發，深深影響著我日後為人處事的態度。今天回首，感激中辯隊賦予我熱誠和信念，教會我堅持與努力，讓我找到自己、找到莫逆、找到激情。承諾過要君臨天下，夢想過要再完夙願，十年圓夢的奢望終竟在我輩手中實踐，激動非常。其實喇沙中辯的本色，就是迎難而上，秉承關關難過關關過的精神，繼續為母校爭光。過往可以、今天可以、將來也一樣可以。」

喇沙中辯隊既育人，亦育德。我們對勝利有執著，同時堅守思維的精密、邏輯的嚴謹、資料的準確。我們與其他為校出賽的喇沙仔一樣，目標不單是勝出，而是贏得光彩，贏得對手及觀眾的尊重。我們以這種喇沙傳承的精神，團結一致，全心全意地打好每一場辯論比賽，彰顯喇沙精神。中辯隊還有一個傳統儀式，每場比賽同學從學校出發前，都會聚在聖喇沙像下祈禱，希望聖喇沙保佑同學作賽順利、凱旋而歸。當然，辯論場上沒有長勝將軍，再強的隊伍也經歷過落敗，每一代喇沙辯員都經歷過挫折和挑戰。但是，原來聖喇沙確實一直守護著我們，要我們堅守信念，屢過難關，使喇沙繼續成為辯壇上耀眼的名字，為校爭光。



譚仲麟
喇沙中辯隊隊長(1998-99)

Lasallians' News

Our little princess has arrived!

Judy and Jacques Han are thrilled to announce the birth of their baby daughter Annabelle Han. Born on 3 October 2012 and weighing 3.4kg, she has been an absolute delight and joy for us! We have been so blessed to have her in our family. Judy has made a speedy recovery, so to everyone who sent their well wishes to us - we would like to say a sincere "Thank You" for their kind regards!

Judy & Jacques Han (89)



We are married



Congratulations to Dr Cindy Tsui (Heep Yunn School 99) and Dr Frank Ko (99), who will tie their knot on 3rd November, 2012. They met each other during the Orientation Camp of the medical school. Frank is now working in the Emergency Department of Queen Elizabeth Hospital while Cindy is an anaesthetist in the Prince of Wales Hospital.

Frank Ko (99)



Claudia Ng and Philip Chan (99) are happy to announce that they are getting married on 4th November 2012. Claudia is an architect and Philip is a lawyer and they first met each other through their common friends.

Congratulations to Claudia and Philip for turning a new page in their life.

Philip Chan (99)



LSPSPTA

Congratulations to Leonard Chu (83), Roger Lee (85) and Clarence Cheung (81) for being elected as Directors of the La Salle Primary School Parents - Teacher Association (LSPSPTA).

Leonard is the Vice President of LSCOPA and as Chairman of the LSPSPTA, he will work hard with all the directors of the LSPSPTA, chairpersons of Clubs and Interest Groups of the LSPSPTA and the school.

La Salle is something more

Father Marciano Baptista S.J. (59)

The following was offered by Rev. Fr. Marciano Baptista S.J. (59) during the "Any Other Business" agenda item during the LSCOPA's AGM on 20th July 2012.

But La Salle is Something More...

Mr. President, I would like to offer a comment on the past students who died in the defence of Hong Kong during World War Two. I offer this with great humility but also with immense seriousness. This is probably the most important statement or speech I will have made in the last ten years.

We all know the school song and the lyrics "But La Salle is something more." But nobody has ever defined or explained the "Something More" of La Salle to me.

So what is the "Something More" of La Salle? We are a Catholic school founded by St. John Baptist de La Salle. So the "more" must be tied to the "No Greater Love" of John's Gospel and linked with Jesus Christ. "Greater love than this no man has, than to lay down his life for his friends." (John 15.13). Coincidentally, tomorrow (21st July) the BBC radio will run a weekly program called "No Greater Love" focusing on a shrine or monument in central London to remember those who sacrificed their lives for others, as part of London's celebration for the Jubilee and Olympic Year.

This brings me to the point of this speech. Our outgoing President, Mark Huang, with the support of the Brothers, would like to have a stone memorial or monument with the names of the Lasallians old boys and teachers who died during the Second World War in the defence of Hong Kong.

According to the true spirit of La Salle this sacrifice of one's life is the peak, the acme and the climax of the "Something More" of La Salle; all else is like echoing bronze, the clashing of cymbals or the cacophony of gongs. Without having the striving, the desire and the reality of this spirit of sacrifice to the point of giving one's lives, we are a lack-luster, a mediocre and an undistinguished school.

This March, La Salle won the three grades of the Interschool Athletics, the Grand-Slam. You all remember this now. But what will all this matter to you when you are an old man, except for the memory that we had won. We must, in my opinion, have this monument, plaque or memorial with the names of those Lasallians who sacrificed their lives, names written in stone; otherwise, the Something MORE of our school song is meaningless.

I sincerely ask you all here to show your support for erecting this monument. These Lasallians whose names will be etched in stone may not have broken any records or won any championship or participated in any Grand-Slam; **no, they did Something More; they gave their lives.**

Post Script: After the AGM, I met my old friend and champion sprinter, Ronnie Poon. He said my point about "Something More" was important and profound. Also, it captures the real spirit of our School Song, "Boys of Courage, Boys of Daring..." The Lasallian War Dead who did "Something More" by giving their lives for Hong Kong, were truly Boys of Courage, and Boys of Daring.



Job Shadowing Program for LSC Students

In collaboration with the School's Career Guidance Team, a Job Shadowing Program (1-day internship) for F.4 and F.5 students was organised by the LSCOBAs during summer holidays of 2012. Since its launch in 2008, the aim of this program is to let students experience real working environment by "shadowing" a workplace mentor as they go through a normal working day in offices of our Old Boys. It also enables the students to gain Career-Related Other Learning Experience ("OLE"), which is required under the New Senior Secondary Curriculum.

After we had finalized the list of host companies, students made their own choice of company that was most relevant to their career interests. They were then arranged to visit the company assigned for one day to learn the company's business operations and to observe daily working life of their mentors (Old Boys or their colleagues). The mentors explained their job duties and the skill sets required, advised the students on career planning and might even assign some simple tasks for the students to gain hands-on experience. Some of the students were invited to participate in company activities like staff meetings, trainings, marketing events, client visits and laboratory works. Some of companies visited were located at the Hong Kong Science Park as well as the Cyberport.

It is worth mentioning that this year we had the support of two new host companies, Davis Polk and Ximplar. Davis Polk is a prominent international corporate law firm, which hosted a full-day learning program for six of our students who were keen in pursuing a legal career. They also had a side trip to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange which is closely associated with the work of the firm. Ximplar is an award winning information technology incubatee company at the Hong Kong Science Park. Paul Lee (89), founder of Ximplar, offered an interesting and inspiring visit for five of our students with enthusiasm in computer science, and shared with them his visions and experiences in the Silicon Valley before he started his business here.

In total, we had 13 host companies participating in this year's program, benefiting 80 students. We will organise another round of program in September / October and will continue our effort to further expand the program in coming years, hoping to accommodate more and more students.

On behalf of the School and the LSCOBAs, we would like to express our gratitude to the following Old Boys and their companies for their tremendous assistance that made this program a successful one:

Cafe de Coral
Dr Michael Chan (72)

CWCC (CPA)
Thomas Wong (77)

Davis Polk
Paul Chow (89)

Dialogue In The Dark (HK)
Antony Pang (88) / Carlos Yap (04)

HAR Engineering Ltd
KC Ng (70)

Ivan Ho Exercise & Manual Physiotherapy Centre
Ivan Ho (98)

Kwok Bit Chun District Council Office
Kwok Bit Chun Benjamin (74)

Ling Nam Medicine Factory (HK) Ltd
Timothy Tam (94)

Lockheed Martin
Denis Tse (93)

PuraPharm
Abraham Chan (77)

Shun Hing Group
David Mong (79)

Telecom Digital
Alex Cheung (70) / Billy Cheung (77) / Bobby Cheung (77) / Sunny Cheung (85) / Ian Cheung (03)

Ximplar
Paul Lee (89)

The School would like to organize this program on a continual basis and on a larger scale throughout the school term as well as during the summer holidays. We hereby call upon all Old Boys to consider whether their employers are able to offer job shadowing for our students as a kind of community service or corporate social responsibility initiatives. For more details, please contact us at students@lscoba.com.

The following are some extracts of reflections from the participating students:

"Although it was only a day long visit to Davis Polk and we could not fully comprehend the lawyers' work, it was an excellent and eye opening experience, and I have learnt a lot more about the legal career. Thanks to this program, all my queries about a future legal career were cleared, and now I have found the right direction to become a lawyer." Marco Yeung (5E)

"This job shadowing trip to CWCC has been a meaningful experience to me. It gave me an opportunity to have a better understanding of the accounting profession in Hong Kong, how an accounting firm works and the job nature. The experience sharing by Mr Thomas Wong enlightened me to strive hard now and in the future." Jeff Yen (5G)

"After spending a day in Shun Hing Group, I observed how a company works in real. My mentor, Mr Andy Leung, kindly showed me what his work is as a senior manager. For example, he explained the sales strategies for new products and how they designed the products' advertisement, which indeed widens my scope of view. Besides, Mr. Leung also gave me advice on how I should behave when I step into the society in the future which I believe, will benefit me a lot so that I feel more confident when encountering difficulties in the future." Ernest Lam (4E)

Alan Lui (79) / Stanley Shum (79) / Simon Lai (81)
Student Affairs Subcommittee

YOUNG MEMBERS' GATHERING 18TH AUGUST 2012 (SATURDAY)

Where would you like to spend your time during summer break? In front of a computer? In Theme parks? A group of young members chose to return to the school and join the LSCOBAs Young Members' Gathering. Following the success in previous years, the gathering was filled with enthusiastic Old Boys from the 1970s to the millenniums.

Our LSCOBAs president started the gathering with a warm welcome to the 20-30 participants. A group of dedicated Old Boys then shared a bit of their career background and interesting experiences with the young members. The participants formed several sub-groups to share their life and career experiences, covering a wide range of topics from consulting, corporate life, government organization to entrepreneurship.

The participants were keen to share their ideas and they continued their discussions even after the gathering was finished. Everyone looks forward to such an enjoyable gathering again. We wish our young members every success in their university and career lives.

No matter which year you graduated from, join us to contribute your bit in the next Young Members' Gathering!

Howard Wong (95)
Young Members' Sub-Committee



Lasallians Forum

Creating New Values in the Community

Thomas Yip (67)

Outer Dynamics

Globalization brings about increased call for competitiveness, shorter product cycles, international outlook, reflective thinking, wide knowledge base, team-work and innovation among other. Unless coupled with value education, such those values set forth in the Lasallian Education Model, whatever we've achieved in the past 80 years would be compromised.

Likewise, we see profound changes after reversion back to Chinese sovereignty – HK steadily merging itself into the Pearl River Delta Regional Economy, the economic growth of China, increased human mobility across many boundaries (such as emigration) and localized curricula, all leading to the School to become more localized, the 3-3-4 Education Reform to the present MNE. More importantly, the dearth of Vowed Brothers has rendered collaboration with the laity more crucial. All in all, the environment has in cretin ways become more “complex and hostile.”¹

Local Responses

Amidst the controversies of the MNE, Br Steve Hogan² has informed that before it would become a subject of the School: “Life & Society,” “Moral & Civic Education,” and “Religious Studies” have been added to PHSE, with “Liberal Education “on the way. These are certainly blissful changes to address our challenges, noting that these are mainly creation of new values among our students complementing new knowledge systems. So, our School has read the “Signs of the Times”³ and is positively responding to the Superior General's call: “Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve” in the last UMAEL congregation.⁴

Obviously, the OBA has an important role to support the School endeavors.⁵ I But do we live up to the tasks?

My association with the OBA dates back to the 60's-70's, when colonial Hong Kong was on the verge of economic take-off, and challenges facing both the OB community and the Alma Mater remained far less than they're today. Noticeably, camaraderie and some of our cherished values within our community have faded somewhat. While changes are inevitable, our transformation must evolve around the Vision and Mission of our forebears, our basics values must remain unchanged.⁶

Are we ready for change

I bring forth the following for discussion in concrete terms:

- Enhance management of the OBA, especially in accountability, transparency, clarity and collaboration with external and international links.⁷ Not less important is the sharing of Lasallian Education worldwide with the optimal use of the Information Communication Technology (ICT).⁸ We might even have to reflect on the many changes over the years to revise our Vision & Mission carved out in as early as in 1978. Perhaps, some long range planning might also in order. New and renewed leaderships at various levels, but back to the basics of integrity, encompassing, brotherhood and sincerity in our own community.^{9,10}
- Better define or even redefine to enhance the quadripartite relations of the School, LSF, PTA & OBA (OBA has already been liaising for 6 years with a North American network, Global Alliance in a bid to support the School).
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As a new mandate's been given to a newly elected Committee at the last AGM, new and different ideas all the more needed. Free and intelligent debates are needed to create a better organization culture so as to enable the whole OBA to move forward. Our Alma Mater beckons. As OBs who care, are we readying ourselves by “Reading the Signs of the Times”?¹¹

1. Brothers of the Christian Schools, San Francisco District (May 2000). “Reading the Signs of the Times – Scenarios for the Future of the Lasallian Mission in a Changing World.”

2. Br Steve Hogan's email reply on 27th August about the enquiry of National Education for LSC (27 Aug 2012) as posted by Garrett Chan in Facebook page “La Salle Old Boys' Ties” (Sept 2012 at 3:11 pm)

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